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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 MICHAEL TRACY MCLAUGHLIN

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 BRIAN WILLIAMS, et al.,

13 Respondents.

Case No. 2:11-CV-00884-JCM-(LRL)

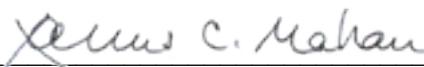
**ORDER**

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15 Petitioner has submitted a letter (#3) in which he asks for an extension of time to apply for  
16 leave to proceed in forma pauperis or to pay the filing fee. The court grants his request.

17 In the future, petitioner needs to put a request in the form of a motion and to comply with  
18 Local Rules 10-1 and 10-2 regarding the form of documents. Putting a request in the form of a  
19 letter might result in the request being disregarded.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion for an extension of time, which the  
21 court construes from petitioner's letter (#3), is **GRANTED**. Petitioner shall have through July 29,  
22 2011, to comply with the court's order (#2).

23 DATED: July 15, 2011.

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26 JAMES C. MAHAN  
27 United States District Judge  
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